

ROBBINS WINS OUT; WOODRUFF BEATEN

Brooklyn Aspirant Saw Defeat Was Inevitable After Odell Machine Got in Operation, and Asked that Rival's Nomination Be Made Unanimous.

By Martin Green.

CONVENTION HALL, SARATOGA, Sept. 15.—Timothy L. Woodruff ran against the Odell machine in the convention this afternoon and got his defeat. He fought until he was all in and then threw up the sponge.

He got his name before the convention, took a fall out of Gov. Odell's machine and led his forces right up to a vote. Then he climbed up on the stage and withdrew, leaving Frank Wayland Higgins unopposed for the nomination. The rest of the slate went through without opposition.

Woodruff Withdraws.

As he was in readiness for the roll call when Mr. Woodruff, having established his position as a fighter, and certain that he was licked, got up in his place as the Kings county delegation and was recognized by the chair. When he started for the platform every politician in the room knew that it was all off so far as Timothy Lester Woodruff was concerned.

"It is so obvious to the practiced eye and the trained ear of a man in active politics," he said, "who has sat in many State conventions before, that the result of this convention has been determined, that I am anxious to save the time of the delegates which would be made necessary by the calling of the roll of the individual delegates, and I am still more anxious, my fellow-delegates, to save a great many of you from the embarrassment of choosing between two good friends who are not only good friends of all of you, but equally good friends of each other."

"Above every consideration and condition that has entered into what to some of us seems to be an unfortunate situation, I am a Republican. You can keep me from a position of command, but you cannot drive me from the ranks of the Republican party."

Higgins Well Equipped.

"I have had the pleasure of thirty years' personal acquaintance with Frank Higgins, and during the whole period of my acquaintance with him I have never known him to do an unkind thing or harbor an unkind thought. He is as well equipped as any man in the State for the office of Governor, through his long services at Albany."

"I just want to say one word before I make that motion, and that is to express my appreciation to those who have been with me, as the candidate of this convention, and particularly I want to commit the Kings County delegates before their fellow-delegates to this convention, returning without a candidate on the ticket, naturally disappointed, and even more so—I want to commit that delegation to as earnest an effort, if not a greater effort, for Frank Higgins than they would have made for me. And now, Mr. Chairman, I move that the roll call be dispensed with, and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of this convention for Frank Wayland Higgins for Governor."

The action of Mr. Woodruff was a

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Governor—FRANK W. HIGGINS, of Cattaraugus.

Lieutenant-Governor—M. LINN BRUCE, of New York.

Attorney-General—JULIUS M. MAYER, of New York.

Secretary of State—JOHN P. O'BRIEN, of Clinton.

Comptroller—OTTO KELSEY, of Livingston.

State Treasurer—JOHN G. WAAL-ENMEIER, JR., of Erie.

State Engineer and Surveyor—HENRY B. VAN ALSTYNE, of Columbia.

Chief Judge, Court of Appeals—EDGAR M. CULLEN, (Dem.), of Kings.

Associate Judge, Court of Appeals—WILLIAM E. WERNER, of Monroe.

surprise party to many, but to none more than Thomas C. Platt. As the purpose of Woodruff's action finally got to him he sagged like a fan out of water. He recognized his finish.

There are some who say that Woodruff backed down at the last minute because he feared a throw-down of the votes. But he got a great load of gratitude from delegates and spectators alike, for a roll call of 94 names would have taken up a great deal of time.

The trained delegates acted in unison after Woodruff set out of the way, and Abe Gruber took the platform to nominate his candidate, M. Linn Bruce, and Col. Gruber is a thorough man. He made a witty talk, got everybody in a good humor and thereafter the convention moved smoothly.

M. Linn Bruce, who, Col. Gruber assured the delegates, does not blow out the gas, although he has been in New York only fourteen years, was unanimously nominated for Lieutenant-Governor, and Chauncey Depew got into the limelight with a characteristic talk. He took occasion to discuss Bourke Cockran's speech at the Tammany rally last night, commended the magnanimity of Mr. Woodruff, said laudatory things of Mr. Higgins and recommended John P. O'Brien, of Clinton County.

Senator Depew assured the convention that his campaign tours through the State have satisfied him that the country will go down to the Bronx with as big a majority as it has ever polled, and that the New York City vote cannot overcome it.

As per the programme of Gov. Odell, the trained delegates put through the rest of the ticket, Otto Kelsey, of Livingston County, for Comptroller; John Wallemeier, of Erie, for Treasurer; Julius Mayer of New York, for Attorney-General; Henry B. Van Alstyne, of Columbia State Engineer and Surveyor; Edgar M. Cullen, of Brooklyn, for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, and W. E. Werner, of Rochester, for Associate Judge.

station heard the noise and arrived on the scene just as Sutfinman was being stabbed by the Italian who had him in a pocket. He clutched his way into the crowd and went to Sutfinman's assistance at once.

The driver of the wagon, Sutfinman and the policeman who went to his assistance, then fought their way out of the pack of howling Italians and ran down President to Third avenue, and then down Third to Carroll street. Here they darted into a drug store, pursued by sixty Italians, all out for blood.

Barreling the drug store doors, the three men ran inside for the first time. The mob of foreigners on the outside were shouting to break Van Alstyne's door, when a clerk telephoned to the Bergen street station for the reserves.

Covered With Guns.

Sutfinman, with a borrowed gun, stood at the window of the drug store and yelled to the men on the outside that he would shoot the first man that attempted to make his way through the doors. The Italians hesitated and stood for a moment at the sight of the three men held by the men back of the barricade.

The reserves arrived at this time and, with clubs and revolvers, beat the heads of the Italians with most of them. Two arrests were made—John Romanelli, of No. 263 Third avenue, and Julian Boffo, of No. 274 Fourth avenue. Sutfinman was taken to the Brooklyn Hospital, where his wounds were dressed.

FEDERAL PRISONERS MOVED.

Accused of offenses against the Federal laws, twenty-nine prisoners were transferred from Ludlow Street Jail to the Tombs to-day by United States Marshal Hensel and his aides.

All of the prisoners are awaiting trial in the Federal courts and were transferred because of a resolution adopted by the United States court, providing for the removal of prisoners to the Tombs, to receive them. Sheriff Erlanger, custodian of the Ludlow Street Jail, who received \$2 a day each for the keep, refused to be longer responsible for those accused of criminal offenses.

One woman, detained as a witness in a case, accompanied the men. Van Alstyne has set aside a tier for the exclusive use of the Federal prisoners.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Aurora, Liverpool.

Palatka, Hamburg.

Korona, Para.

Marla, Southsava.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Germania, Naples.

Martha, Hull.

Belita, Gibraltar.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

BAILED TO-DAY.

La Touraine, Havre.

Konka, Albany.

Sanbure, Hamburg.

Nordland, Glasgow.

Marla, Havre.

Germania, Para.

HOMAGE AT SARATOGA TO WIVES OF SENATORS.



BEH AT THE STATES, 30 YEARS, AND ALWAYS WANTS ON THE QUALITY. BUSTER, GOT HIS, THREE THIRDS IN THE AIR, LIKE A MURRAY, SALUTE OF THREE CHIEFS, FOR THE POLITICAL MEETING, THIRD MOVEMENT, THE FIRST, FIRST MOVEMENT, SECOND MOVEMENT, THIRD MOVEMENT, LOU PAYNS, OLD-FASHIONED COURTESY TO THE WIFE OF HIS OLD FRIEND AND LEADER, MRS. THOMAS C. PLATT, IN COTTAGE, DOWN.

HALIFAX FRESHET WHILE STORM RAGES

People Driven from Homes by Flames that Spread with Great Rapidity and Threaten Destruction of Large Section of City—Blocks of Buildings Burn.

HALIFAX, Sept. 15.—During a violent storm here this afternoon fire broke out on Fader's wharf, just north of the Plant line steamship pier, and swept through a block of wooden stores. The flames spread with remarkable rapidity despite torrents of rain, and all the fire companies in the city were called out to fight the blaze.

A fifty-mile gale carried the flames toward several dwelling houses, which quickly caught, the occupants rushing in panic from them. These buildings were all of wood and were fast consumed.

The fire next crept in the direction of the Plant line docks, the outbuildings of these catching.

While the attention of the crowd was centered on this point an alarm was sounded telling that the Government Stores on King's Wharf were in danger, and as great quantities of powder and other explosives were kept there the police drove the crowd back, but found it difficult to hold them in check.

In the mean time a company of soldiers were called out to remove the explosives, and this work proceeded as the flames crept nearer.

The flames getting completely beyond control late in the afternoon, all shipping was towed from the wharves out into the harbor, but with the big gale blowing much of the small craft was in danger of being wrecked.

At midnight the fire was still spreading rapidly to the south against the wind. The flames had crossed the Plant Line wharf and the offices of the Dominion Coal Company and were attacking the wharf of A. G. Jones & Co., agents for the Dominion and other steamship lines.

The situation at that hour was quite appalling. The great blaze making fast headway, while the storm added terror to the situation.

There was fear that at least a large section of the city was doomed to destruction.

Scores of persons were homeless, and the city authorities made hasty preparations to care for sufferers.

The fire damage was very heavy. A lucky shift in the wind gave the firemen the opportunity they sought and by hard work they got the blaze under control.

A large quite area was burned over the buildings were all small and the loss it was estimated would be under \$200,000.

RACING ON WESTERN TRACKS.

FINISHES AT DETROIT.

(Special to The Evening World.)

HIGHLAND PARK RACE-TRACK.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.—The races run here to-day resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds; six furlongs.—Albe, 105 (Paul), 4 to 1; 2 to 1; 3 to 1; 4 to 1; 5 to 1; 6 to 1; 7 to 1; 8 to 1; 9 to 1; 10 to 1; 11 to 1; 12 to 1; 13 to 1; 14 to 1; 15 to 1; 16 to 1; 17 to 1; 18 to 1; 19 to 1; 20 to 1; 21 to 1; 22 to 1; 23 to 1; 24 to 1; 25 to 1; 26 to 1; 27 to 1; 28 to 1; 29 to 1; 30 to 1; 31 to 1; 32 to 1; 33 to 1; 34 to 1; 35 to 1; 36 to 1; 37 to 1; 38 to 1; 39 to 1; 40 to 1; 41 to 1; 42 to 1; 43 to 1; 44 to 1; 45 to 1; 46 to 1; 47 to 1; 48 to 1; 49 to 1; 50 to 1; 51 to 1; 52 to 1; 53 to 1; 54 to 1; 55 to 1; 56 to 1; 57 to 1; 58 to 1; 59 to 1; 60 to 1; 61 to 1; 62 to 1; 63 to 1; 64 to 1; 65 to 1; 66 to 1; 67 to 1; 68 to 1; 69 to 1; 70 to 1; 71 to 1; 72 to 1; 73 to 1; 74 to 1; 75 to 1; 76 to 1; 77 to 1; 78 to 1; 79 to 1; 80 to 1; 81 to 1; 82 to 1; 83 to 1; 84 to 1; 85 to 1; 86 to 1; 87 to 1; 88 to 1; 89 to 1; 90 to 1; 91 to 1; 92 to 1; 93 to 1; 94 to 1; 95 to 1; 96 to 1; 97 to 1; 98 to 1; 99 to 1; 100 to 1; 101 to 1; 102 to 1; 103 to 1; 104 to 1; 105 to 1; 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